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ADVANCED PROGRAMS, INC. HIRES VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS

COLUMBIA, MD (Oct. 22, 2007) – ADVANCED PROGRAMS, Inc., a global leader in the design, manufacture and supply of TEMPEST equipment, today named Robert Reichert to Vice President of Operations. In his new role, Robert will lead the company's expanding manufacturing and operations function.

Robert joins API with more than 20 years of operations experience in the manufacturing industry. He most recently served as General Manager for VLOC, a provider of optical components for the industrial, medical, scientific, instrumentation, military, and telecommunication markets. Prior to that role, Robert served as Vice President of Operations for LightPath Technologies, a leading provider of optical solutions for industrial, defense, communications. Mr. Reichert has earned the Six Sigma Quality System "Black Belt" designation with training and experience in related disciplines such as lean manufacturing, total quality, integrated supply chain management, and other plant floor productivity initiatives. Mr. Reichert earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Management from the University of Maryland.

“Scaling our manufacturing capabilities to support our growing business while maintaining the high quality expected by our customers is a very important role at API ,” explains Steve Rice, API's CEO. "Bob is experienced in managing large, multi-site operations. We are very excited he has joined our team.

ABOUT ADVANCED PROGRAMS, INC.: Advanced Programs, Inc. (www.advprograms.com) provides secure computing and networking equipment to the Military/Intelligence Communities of the United States and its allies. The core business involves participation on program teams requiring the design, manufacture, and supply of TEMPEST equipment and services. Advanced Programs, Inc. has been NSA certified for TEMPEST testing and manufacturing for over 20 years. API also provides: mission critical product development, quick reaction capability (QRC), custom packaging for site deployment, systems integration and production services. The company is headquartered in Columbia, MD. API Europe Ltd (www.api-europe.com) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Advanced Programs Inc. and is located in Chippenham, Wiltshire, UK. It was established to develop additional products and to provide support to API's Reseller Network throughout NATO Europe. Both facilities are ISO 9001 certified.

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